

Docket No. 244714US2



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yohichiroh MATSUNO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/694,868

GAU: 3639

FILED: October 29, 2003

EXAMINER: Borissov, Igor N.

FOR: SERVICE PROVIDING APPARATUS, SERVICE PROVIDING METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**CERTIFICATION**

- Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

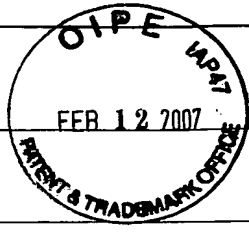
OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

James J. Kulbaska

Registration No. 34,648  
**Joseph Scafetta, Jr.**  
Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number  
**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)



LIST OF RELATED CASES CITED BY APPLICANT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56	Docket No.: 244714US2	Serial No.: 10/694,868
	Inventor: Yohichiroh MATSUNO, et al.	
	Filing Date: October 29, 2003	Group: 3639

**LIST OF RELATED CASES**

<u>Examiner Initial</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Patent App. Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor or Applicant</u>
	244714US2*	10/694,868	10/29/03	2004/0138910	MATSUNO, et al.
	299078US28	11/558,685	11/10/06		MATSUNO

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Date Considered \_\_\_\_\_

\*Present Application; listed for information  
JJK/mya/nle  
I:\EM\EMREL\243s-244s\244714US LIST4.DOC